

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of :
Matthew B. STUDHOLME et al. :
Serial No.: 09/849,240 : Examiner:
Filed: May 7, 2001 : Patricia Hightower Hampton
For: Process for Preparing Polymeric Fibers Based :
On Blends of Two or More Polymers :
Division of Ser. No. 09/849,240 filed May 7, 2001 :

McLean, Virginia
January 23, 2004

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is being filed contemporaneously with the filing of a divisional application of Application Serial No. 09/849,240, filed May 7, 2001.

Please amend the application as indicated below.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.